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BURGESS RISBECK MAKES PROCLAMATION FOR FOURTH

Wants Safe and Sane Celebration of Glorious Day

PERMISSIBLE EXPLOSIVES

Use of Fireworks Endangering Life or Property Will Not be Allowed.

Burgess George W. Risbeck has made his Fourth of July proclamation, forbidding the use of certain kinds of fireworks and urging that the utmost care be used in setting off even the smallest and least dangerous kind of explosives, so that all may have the proper enjoyment of a safe and sane celebration. The proclamation is as follows:

To the Citizens of Charleroi:

In conformity with request of the Charleroi Borough Council, I hereby advise the public of existing laws regulating the discharge of dangerous explosives.

The selling or using of certain explosives is prohibited by law and for the protection of life and property, as well as for the proper enjoyment of a safe and sane celebration, I hereby warn all against any violation of the law, which will be met with arrest and punishment.

The careful use of small firecrackers will be permitted, but all persons are warned against any violation of the law, which will be met with arrest and punishment.

The careful use of small firecrackers will be permitted but all persons are warned against exploding fireworks or other explosives, where they are made to be injured or horses frightened.

Act June 19, 1901—Manufacture and Sale of Certain Fire Crackers Punished.

"From and after the passage of this act, any person or persons manufacturing or selling firecrackers containing dynamite, chlorite of potash, or any explosive except that containing ordinary gunpowder, composed of saltpetre, sulphur and charcoal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment of a term not less than six months and not more than one year or both at the discretion of the Court."

Borough Ordinance No. 51, Section 18.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge within such parts of the Borough, which are or shall be laid out into lots, or within 500 feet of said limits, any cannon, gun, pistol, fire arms, flobert rifle, or air gun, or any cracker, squib, rocket or fire works, except it be in case of necessity, or in discharge of some public duty, or at a military parade by order of the officer in command, or with the permission of the Burgess.

On July 4th we celebrate the 134th anniversary of our Declaration of Independence as a free people, and a new nation founded upon Justice and Equity, and dedicated to the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man. Let one and all assist the committees in charge to make this celebration one long to be remembered, both as a fitting celebration of the day and for the joys of having participated therein.

Yours for a patriotic observance of the day.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Baseball Meeting of Church League Called Saturday

A meeting of the members of the commission and managers of the Charleroi Church League will be held Saturday evening, July 2, at 8 o'clock at the directors' room of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company. The meeting is called for the purpose of adjusting all differences existing at the present time in the league, with the hope of reaching a settlement that will be binding until the end of the season.

J. K. Johnston, Pres.
Paul Rylands, Sec.

SECRETARY KNOX WILL BE SPEAKER

Noted Pennsylvania Will Feature Centerville Centennial

Centerville will be honored by the presence of Secretary of State Philander C. Knox on July 4, when the Centerville Centennial celebration will be held. A favorable reply has been received from the invitation extended the Secretary of State. Secretary Knox will make the principal address at the splendid program that has been arranged.

Among the other speakers will be Attorney George W. Dunn of Uniontown and Attorney Rufus S. Mariner of Washington.

Another feature for the day will be a fantastic parade at 6 o'clock in the evening.

SEVENTY-NINE BALLOTS SAID TO BE ILLEGAL

In the primary election contest in the Arnold and Hyde Park precincts of Westmoreland county, the county commissioners decided that 79 ballots had been illegally cast, and the entire vote of the two districts were cast out. Boyd who was declared beaten by 68 votes in the former count is now declared a winner over Daniel B. Sullivan by 109 votes. It is stated that a ballot had been cast in a dead man's name, and that sample ballots had been cast and counted as regular ballots.

The policeman's wife, Mrs. McEl-downey, got the present at McKean's auction last night. It was a cut glass dish. Sale will continue each afternoon and night until the stock is sold. Chairs reserved for ladies.

Mrs. T. Weiler of Philadelphia has arrived for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. Greenberg of Washington avenue.

Ministers of Christian Church Plan Association

Members will Consist of Various Pastors Between Uniontown and McKeesport Along Valley.

Preliminary arrangements were made at a meeting held at the First Christian church yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. E. Beckler of Monongahela, Rev. George Woodburg of Belle Vernon, and Rev. V. G. Hostetter of Charleroi, for the forming of a Valley Ministerial Association.

The plan is to have all the ministers of the Christian denomination between Uniontown and McKeesport belong to the organization, which will be for the mutual benefit of those composing it. A meeting will likely be held here on July 8 to perfect the organization.

TUG OF WAR CONGRESSMEN A FEATURE ASK TO HELP

Monessen Celebration of Fourth Promises to be Big Affair.

Mr. Tener in His Campaign.

There is no limit to the enthusiasm which the citizens of Monessen are displaying in preparing for the real big Fourth of July celebration ever held in the town. An historical pageant of all nations is being arranged for, which will eclipse any of the kind ever attempted in Western Pennsylvania.

The foreign speaking people have responded to the invitation to participate in the festivities of the day with an alacrity that speaks well for their citizenship. The affair is being held under the auspices of the Monessen Board of Trade and a liberal program of field sports has been arranged in conjunction with the pageant and other features. Ample provision is being made to feed and entertain the crowds, as it will be impossible for the hotels and restaurants to take care of all of the visitors.

One of the most entertaining events will be a national tug of war. Each of the different nationalities will enter teams in the tug of war contest for which the Sports Committee has provided a valuable trophy. That this contest will elicit spirited and earnest rivalry on the part of the different nationalities participating goes without saying.

CHRISTIANS BEAT BAPTISTS IN GAME PLAYED BY PROTEST

In a game that was played under protest, the Christians won from the Baptists last night by a score of 4 to 0. The protest was made by the Baptists before the start of the game on Pitcher Tobin, and Shortstop Waters, it being claimed that the former was from Roscoe and the latter from Donora, and therefore ineligible. The game was a pitchers' battle and although sadly disfigured by sore horse play, was interesting. The Christians scored two on the fourth on a dropped fly by Crabb, Haywood's three-baser and Furnier's single. Huet scored in the sixth, on a two-baser in which the ball was slowly fielded. Another came in the seventh on two errors. The Baptists only reached first once, on Kearnes' single in the third inning. The score:

Christians	R	H	P	A	E
Heffran, r.....	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, l.....	0	1	1	0	0
Mathers, 2.....	0	1	3	0	0
Waters, s.....	0	0	0	0	0
Huet, s.....	2	1	0	1	0
Haywood, c.....	1	7	1	1	1
Furnier, m.....	0	1	0	0	0
McGowan, l.....	1	0	12	0	0
Tobin, p.....	0	0	0	6	0
Total.....	4	5	21	10	1
Baptists	R	H	P	A	E
Coliffe, 2.....	0	0	1	0	0
Crabb, l-m.....	0	2	0	3	0
Motts, s.....	0	0	1	6	0
Morris, 3.....	0	0	1	1	0
Hott, m-l.....	0	1	0	0	0
Reeves, r.....	0	2	0	0	0
Welsh, l.....	0	13	0	0	0
Mason, c.....	0	1	0	0	0
Kearnes, p.....	0	1	0	2	0
Total.....	0	1	21	11	4

SHORT CHANGE ARTIST IS BITTEN ON HIS OWN GAME

Awings Must Hang at Least Seven Feet Above the Sidewalk

Chief of Police Albright Receives Complaints From Citizens.

Hereafter awnings must hang when lowered at least seven feet above the sidewalk, or high enough to prevent them from being a nuisance. This is in accordance with an order from Chief of Police Albright and the borough authorities, upon complaint of many citizens and business men. It is claimed that there are a number of awnings not hung at the proper standard and cause much inconvenience.

PROHIBS NOMINATE GOVERNOR

Larkin Named to Head Ticket Convention at State Capitol.

The Prohibition State Convention yesterday nominated Madison F. Larkin of Scranton as its standard bearer in the coming gubernatorial campaign. Mr. Larkin's selection was made by an overwhelming majority over H. T. Ames, a Williamsport lawyer, and U. Clarence Gibbons, the Philadelphia reformer, whose name was injected into the convention during a sensational speech by Elisha Kent Kane of McKean county.

Larkin received 92 votes to 33 for Ames and 16 for Gibbons. The rest of the ticket was made up of Charles E. McConkey, Grove City, Mercer county, for Lieutenant Governor; Irvin W. Hucksins Philadelphia for State Treasurer and Charles W. Huntington, Williamsport, for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

MRS. MARTHA JOHNSON DIES AT MONESSEN-CHARLEROI HOSPITAL

Mrs. Martha Johnston, 32 years, 10 months, 15 days old, wife of Thos. Johnston, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, and interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery. Four children, Bessie, Alberta, Grace, Clarence and the husband survive, also father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Planton, two sisters, Bertha and Wilma, and two brothers, George and Howard. She was a member of Charleroi Circle, No. 303, P. H. C.

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A stranger, who is supposed to be drifting over the country, got the bad end of his own game yesterday afternoon and now is keeping under cover. In the afternoon he appeared at the pharmacy of Piper Bros. and purchased from Earl Piper, who waited upon him, some articles for 10 cents, for which he tendered a \$10 bill in payment. He received the change then asked that Mr. Piper take back five ones in exchange for one five dollar bill. Mr. Piper got a bill of the larger denomination from the drawer, and the stranger hurriedly counted over some of the ones, and presented them at the same time reaching for the \$5.00 bill. Mr. Piper retained it however, until the other bills were more carefully counted. The man gave another one, and started to leave. Mr. Piper having the change and one dollar bills in his hand, when suddenly the man turned, came back, and pushing the five dollar bill among the others into Mr. Piper's hand said "Give me a \$20 bill in exchange for this, will you?" Mr. Piper asked Thomas McDermitt who was in the store at the time, to call an officer, whereupon the stranger left hurriedly, without taking his \$5.00. He is not known while it may be returned to him should he call at the store, careful watch will be made that he does not repeat the game elsewhere.

WILL PROVIDE FOR HANDLING CROWD FOURTH OF JULY

The borough council has been asked to provide sanitary arrangements for the Fourth of July and will likely take up the matter at the next meeting. There is no public accommodation for visitors in Charleroi, and there must be some arrangement made for the accommodation of the crowd which is expected.

LIFE STORY OF MR. TENER TO BE PRINTED

The Pittsburg Press in its Sunday special will print a complete story of Congressman Tener's busy career, his family, ancestry, etc. with a life size sketch by a Press artist, picture of Mrs. Tener and views of the beautiful Tener home in Charleroi.

W. and J. Summer School opens Monday, June 27. Collegiate courses, also courses preparatory to college and to borough and county examinations.

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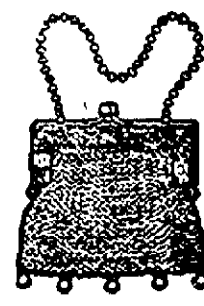
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Gold Fobs, 2.00 and up



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The State Platform

From a Republican point of view, where party policy is believed to be of vital material interest to the people, and from an economic point of view, where progressive public projects are unquestioned, the Pennsylvania Republican platform is an admirable document. While our friends, the enemy, may not agree as to the National political policies, they cannot well dispute the practicability and utility of the measures advanced in the interests of the public welfare.

In regard to the National policy, the platform unqualifiedly endorses President Taft and the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, pointing to the prosperous activity of our State industries and the general employment of labor to substantiate the same. The administration of Governor Stuart is extolled, and party regularity is upheld as productive of the best results in the administration of public affairs. The party is pledged to vigorously prosecute the suits for the restitution of money alleged to have been paid out illegally for capital furnishings, and to maintain a high standard of party responsibility and integrity.

It is the economic measures advocated, however, that constitute the strong features of the platform. Continued liberal and generous appropriations for public education and charitable institutions are advocated, as well as increased safeguards to the public health by the enforcement of sanitary laws for the protection of food and water supplies. Improved roads and highways connecting all counties with centers of activity are favored, as well as measures to protect the surface of mining communities from sinking by the undermining of coal therefrom. Pensions for soldiers and sailors, arbitration in labor disputes, and the building of a canal connecting the great lakes with the Ohio river, are other beneficent measures of public utility favored, together with pledges to work for the enactment of the same. About the only feature of this platform on which there is a chance for difference of opinion is the National policy and the tariff, and the document calls attention to the fact that since the rate tariff bill has been passed the wages of employees have been advanced over \$500,000,000 per annum, and that no rise in the common necessities of life can honestly be attributed to the tariff, for the duties upon them were not raised. The platform is a document that every voter should read and study.

Prohibition Straight

In nominating a straight ticket of prohibitionists at their state convention at Harrisburg yesterday the representatives of that party demonstrated their strict adherence to party principle. All propositions for fusion with other parties were rejected, and the

delegates voted to take their prohibition straight.

As a matter of principle the representatives of the party could do nothing else. The local option idea has nothing akin to prohibition. The adherents of this party believe that the liquor traffic is wrong, and being wrong, admits of no compromise. Local option takes account of public sentiment at the time being and compromises with an evil. Whether the end justifies the means constitutes the difference between radical prohibitionists and those in favor of reform of the liquor traffic. The prohibitionist is sincere and logical, even if not practicable, and in theory, at least, is able to maintain his position.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

After a night out in the air, many a fellow's breath is much stronger than his voice.

State Health Commissioner Samuel Dixon is not going to have any person badly injured on the Fourth if he can help it. He has sent out a tetanus preventive already.

Secretary Knox has promised to come to Centerville for the Fourth celebration. Washington county will be overflowing with patriotism.

Running out of anything else strong for poems they have taken to writing odes about the Yough river. Probably consider it in the same light as the babbling brook.

It is not a matter of particular interest to the aspiring duke as to how the fond parent of the beautiful young miss made his money. The real burning question of the hour is "does he still have it?"

While the baseball fan wants the players to behave well, he must take into consideration that some umpires are so ornery that it takes not only politeness, a sunny disposition, and lofty morals, but self control akin to genius to resist the temptation to talk mean.

It's the man who doesn't have enough money to buy a fan, who says that to fan yourself makes you warmer.

The man with the most money to burn, usually burns the least.

The Pope says that the comet display was not worth all the fuss made about it. That may be true, but it provided a mighty good excuse for doting young couples to get where there wasn't somebody else continually peeping.

Mme. Rejane at Rehearsal.
Mme. Rejane at one of her rehearsals was endeavoring to impress upon a young actor the necessity of a tragic expression.

"Put yourself in his place," she said. "But I have never been through such an experience," the other pleaded. "Well, then," retorted the actress, "imagine you have lost 300 or 400 louis at baccarat and that you have been dismissed from the company." His face fell. "There you have it," said she. "Keep that expression and you will win." For a young woman who could not weep to order she tried a heroic cure. "Very well. I will take the part away from you. You are not pretty enough."

This had the desired effect, and the floodgates opened. "Weep like that and you will be the hit of the piece," exclaimed Rejane triumphantly.—London M. A. P.

Balzac and Black Coffee.
Balzac was addicted to the use of strong black coffee and depended upon it as a nervous stimulant during the hours which he devoted to composition. Its effect he has himself described in these words:

"The coffee falls into your stomach. Immediately everything starts into action. Your ideas begin to move like Grand Army battalions on the battlefield, and the battle opens. Memories arrive at a run, standards flying; the light cavalry of comparisons breaks into a magnificent gallop; the artillery of logic dashes up and unlimbers; thoughts come rushing up as sharpshooters; characters spring up on all sides; the paper becomes covered with ink, for the struggle has begun and ends in torrents of black water like the battle in black powder."

Burns as a Tax Collector.
In the olden days candles were taxed articles, and it was the duty of Robert Burns as an excise officer to see that the tax was not evaded. He generally looked the other way, however, as when passing through the kitchen one night at William Lorimer's of Kennishall, where the goddess was busy making candles, he merely remarked, "Faith, madam, ye're thrang the night," and passed into the parlor.—St. James Gazette.

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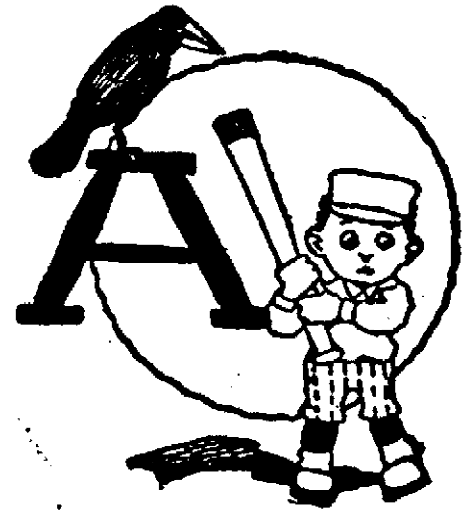
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What position on a newspaper?

Puzzle Number Two



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Sample Shoe Store Cuts the Price

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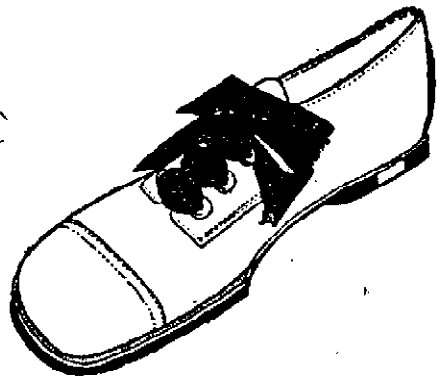
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When You "See Stars."

The man who when struck violently on the head says he "saw stars" is not far from telling the truth. The fact is that there is a phosphorescent power in the eye which does not attract a person's attention under ordinary conditions, but which is distributed and reveals itself whenever the head gets a sudden shock and sometimes even in the act of sneezing. A blow on the head results in a pressure of the blood vessels upon the retina, causing either total darkness or a faint blue light which floats before the eyes, and it is in this faint blue light the imagination discerns the thousands of fantastic forms and figures that by general acceptance are termed stars; hence, while the astronomical display so frequently mentioned may be said to be entirely a creature of the imagination, there is at least some foundation for the idea. The true nature of the sensation is never very apparent, even to the victim, for the simple reason that it is invariably experienced under circumstances which render a searching introspective investigation out of the question.

The Mountains Bother Them.

The British have had heaps of trouble in Siam to make the natives understand that the world is round instead of flat. Indeed, the native teachers keep on teaching the children that it is flat, and when argued with they reply, "If it isn't flat why do the mountains stand up as they do instead of rolling downhill?"

A Financier's Observation.

"He spends money like a prince," said the man who makes trite comparisons.
"Perhaps," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "only most members of royal families I have met in my banking experience are more anxious to borrow money than to disburse it."—Washington Star

An Odd Nugget of Gold.

There have been many large and oddly shaped gold nuggets found in the United States and elsewhere, but the oddest of them all was that discovered at the Midhas mine, on Sulky gully, near Melbourne, Australia, in 1887. The nugget was flat and almost the exact counterpart in contour of a colossal human hand held open, with the exception of the thumb and forefinger, which were closed together in a manner so as to make it appear that the thumb was holding the finger in place. Its greatest length was twelve and a half inches and its greatest breadth eight inches. It was of the very purest gold, with but a little of foreign substances adhering, mostly between the "fingers," and weighed 617 ounces. It was found in the northwest main drive of the Midhas mine, 120 feet below the surface of the earth and at a spot only fifty feet from where the famous Lady Brassey nugget was discovered the year before. It weighed fifty-one pounds of pure gold.

No Ear For Music.

"How do you like the music, Mr. Jenkins?" said Miss Parsons.
"I'm sorry, but I have no ear for music," he answered.
"No," put in Mr. Jasper. "He uses his for a pen rack."

An Even Score.

"What is your objection to him, papa?"
"Why, the fellow can't make enough money to support you."

"But neither can you."

No Use For Theory.

Wigwag—It is a pet theory of mine that two can live as cheaply as one. Youngpop—Hum! It's plain to be seen you were never the father of twins.—Philadelphia Record.

London's Big Ben.

Why is the large bell in the tower of the house of parliament in London called Big Ben? The average Londoner himself seems to have no idea how it got its name. When the building was designed Sir Benjamin Hall had a great deal to do with carrying out the plans of the architects, being high commissioner of public works, and his coworkers appreciated the fact that to him the city of London was largely indebted. So when the question came up in parliament as to the name of the enormous bell that was to be hung in the tower a member shouted, "Why not call it Big Ben?" This suggestion was received with much applause as well as with roars of laughter, for Sir Benjamin was an enormous man, both in height and girth, and had often been called Big Ben. From that day on the bell whose peal every Londoner knows has been known only as Big Ben.—Harper's Weekly.

Mighty In Titles.

The ruler of Turkey, in addition to the titles sultan and kha-khau (high prince and lord of lords), also claims sovereignty over most districts, towns, cities and states in the orient, specifying each by name and setting out in each of his various titles "all the forts, citadels, purlieus and neighborhood thereof" in regular legal form. His official designation ends, "Sovereign also of diverse nations, states, peoples and races on the face of the earth." All this is in addition to his high position as "head of the faithful" and "supreme lord of all the followers of the prophet," "direct and only lieutenant on earth of Mohammed."

A Difference.

"I am told that Jones is a regular leech. Is that true?"
"No; I would hardly say that. A leech, you know, never gets stuck on himself."

Charter Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on the sixth day of July, 1916, by W. S. James, Robert Bomper, Matthew Horron, William A. Mesliniff and W. B. Taylor under the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 25th day of April, A. D. 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association," the character and object of which is the carrying on of a building and loan association business, and for this purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto.
L. M. ALLEN, Solicitor.
426 Diamond St., Pittsburgh, Pa. J-18-25-32

Executor's Notice

Estate of Marie Therese Evequoz, deceased, Late of Charleroi, Pa.
Letters testamentary upon the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to those indebted thereto, to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands to present them for settlement.
C. J. Mathews, Executor.
Attest: M. Templeton, Attorney.
J-10-17-24-July-1-8

In Re Estate Of Jas. N. Moore, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration, with the will annexed, have been granted to the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate are to make known the same to the undersigned without delay; all persons knowing themselves indebted thereto are requested to make settlement thereof.
Kirkfoot W. Daly, James J. Hoyt, Administrators.
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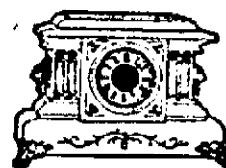
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ATTRACTIONS

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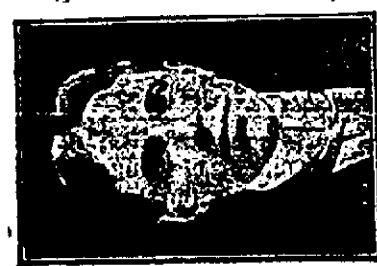
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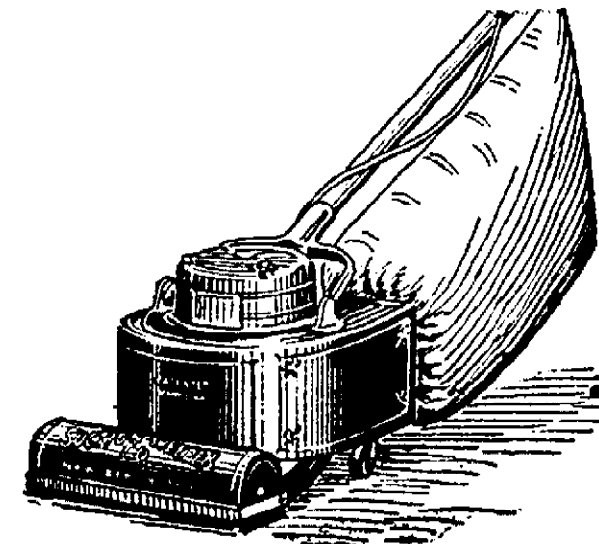
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Lot No. 1 includes lawn, madras and percale in both white and colored. And there are a good many large sizes, these were \$1.00 and \$1.25. Sale Price . . . 75c

Lot No. 2 includes both lawn and tailored waists, plain, tucked, embroidery and lace trimmed, and were \$1.50, \$1.75. Sale Price . . . 98c

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WANTED--An aged lady to act as housekeeper for old couple. Address 419 Mail office. 261t7p

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FOR RENT--Flat. For particulars see Hall or Whitlatch, corner Fourth and Fallowfield. 246t7

WANTED--Boy about 16, years old to work in store. Inquire 420 Mail office. 262t7

FOR SALE One office safe, one pair platform scales. Inquire of D. N. Hall, corner Fourth and Fallowfield. 262t6

Fried to Fly.
John Milton in "Britain to the Conquest" says that the youth King Harold, last of the Saxons, strangely aspiring, had made and fitted wings to his hands and feet. With these, on the top of a tower, spread out to gather the air, he flew more than a furlong; but the wind being too high, he came fluttering to the ground, maiming all his limbs, yet so conceited was he of his art that the cause of his fall was attributed to the want of a tail, as birds have, which he forgot to make.

Charleroi Church Baseball League

Game Yesterday:
Christians 4, Baptists 3.
STANDING OF CLUBS:

	W	L	PCT.
Christians	5	3	.625
Episcopalians	4	3	.571
W. A. Presbyterians	4	3	.571
Catholics	4	3	.571
Methodists	3	3	.500
Lutherans	3	4	.429
Baptists	3	5	.375
First Presbyterians	3	5	.375

GAMES NEXT WEEK:
Monday
W. A. Presbyterians vs Catholics
Tuesday
Lutherans vs Methodists
Thursday
First Presbyterians vs Christians
Friday
Baptists vs Episcopalians

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

H. L. McCann, constable of North Union township, Fayette county, was taking in the sights of the Magic City today.

Miss Hope Patton has returned home from Waynesburg College where she attended school the past term.

Prof. George H. Cheeseman of Butler county, who taught in the Charleroi High School last term, is a business and pleasure visitor in Charleroi today.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough and daughter, Miss Bernette, are spending the day in Pittsburgh the guests of Miss Bessie Reese.

John L. Whitlatch leaves today for Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will spend his vacation with his parents and friends.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbanch of Fallowfield avenue, a daughter.

The Talkative Barber.
The talkativeness of barbers long has been the subject for puns and jokes," said a barber. "I had always fancied the matter one of recent origin until the other day. You know in my profession we have a great deal of spare time. Well, the other day I was sitting on the bench waiting for the shaves and hair cuts to come in and to while away the time was glancing through a copy of 'Pittsburgh's Archelaus.' Imagine my consternation when I happened on a line reading: 'A prating barber asked Archelaus how he would be trimmed. He answered, 'In silence.' 'Well, that got me. I never knew they even had barbers that long ago. I always supposed the ancients let their whiskers grow and that they wore curly locks as long as their togas, but it seems that the barber is an ancient relic and that his talking proclivities are a matter of history. I'll have to give it to the humorists there.' 'But, say,' he whispered, 'that manure girl over there has got us beat a fizzle. I wonder if there's anything in Pitts about her.'--Kansas City Star.

The Sunny Side of Superstition.
That there is anything genial, cheering or therapeutically valuable about superstition may seem a tall statement. The adjective generally associated with it is "dark." On the contrary, there is something very brightening about a four leaf clover. Who is not a little more of an optimist for picking up a horseshoe? What lonely farmer's wife, stormbound on a winter afternoon, with unwelcome leisure on her hands, but feels a little quickening of the pulse as she drops her scissors and beholds them sticking up in the carpet or discovers that she has laid an extra place at the table? Company signs are the commonest and welcomed of all superstitions. The scissors, the needle, the dishcloth, the fork, the Saturday sneeze, all inculcate hospitality and reward it by an unexpected visitor. If the needle slants as it stands up in the crack of the floor it foretells a gentleman. Run, young daughters of the house, and put a blue bow in your hair!--Atlantic Monthly.

Working It Out.
The following note was delivered to a schoolmistress recently:
"Dear Mum--I am sorry that Johnny won't be able to come to school today. He has gone with his father to act as timekeeper. The sum you gave Johnny last night was, 'If the road is one and a quarter miles long how long will it take a man to walk that distance twenty-six and a half times, his average rate of progress being three and three-quarter miles per hour?' Johnny ain't a man yet, so as dad's the only man in this house he had to go. They started at 4 o'clock this morning, and dad said he'd finish the sum in one day if he could manage it, though it would mean hard going. Dear mum, next time you want any information please make it 'woman,' then I can do the sum and dad can go to his work."--London Scraps.

A Custom of the Balkans.
He or she who enters a house for the first time is supposed in the Balkan countries to bring it good or bad luck for the whole twelvemonth. This belief gives rise to a curious observance. The visitor before crossing the threshold picks up a stone (token of strength) or a green twig (emblem of health and fruitfulness) and lays it on the hearth. He also brings with him some grains of salt, which he casts into the flames, and then, squatting by the fireside, wishes his hosts "a prosperous year, a plentiful crop and many blessings." Then as the grains of salt burst and crackle in the fire he utters the following quaint formula: "As I am sitting, even so may sit the hen and warm the eggs. As this salt splits, even so may split the eggs of the clucking hen and the chickens come forth."

The Real Grievance.
"You are always complaining. You ought to be satisfied with the money you've got."
"I am. It's with that which I haven't got that I am not satisfied."

A Reminder.
"Since I've come back I find that I'm forgotten by all my friends."
"Why didn't you borrow money of them before you went away?"--Judge's Library.

Managing the Weather.

It may safely be said that control of the weather by sorcerers was altogether disbelieved in by very few persons in the sixteenth century. But if the belief was held more strongly along one coast line than another it was around the Baltic rather than elsewhere. As late as 1670 a traveler tells us how, being detained off Finland, the captain sent ashore to buy a wind from a wizard. The fee was 10 kroner (say 36 cents) and a pound of tobacco. The wizard tied a woolen rag with three knots in it to the mast. Untying the first knot produces just the wind they want, south-west. That slackening, untying knot No. 2 revives it for a time, but knot No. 3 brings up a fearful nor'easter, which nearly stinks them. "Qui nescit orare, discat navigare," was a much quoted phrase. True enough of one traveler, it would appear, seeing he is reported to have prayed during a storm: "O Lord, I am no common bogger. I do not trouble thee every day, for I never prayed to thee before, and if it please thee to deliver me this once I will never pray to thee again as long as I live."--Atlantic Monthly.

Norway's Love For Bjornson.
What Bjornson was to his own people is best made clear by an incident which occurred at his beloved Aulestad not long before he was forced to start on his final journey to Paris in search of another lease of health and life. A regiment passed the place in the course of a maneuver. Its commander sent word ahead to the poet asking him to review the soldiers as they marched by. Bjornson stood on the veranda of his house, surrounded by his entire family--a man who had never held any public office, mind you! As the troop approached on the highroad below officers and men gave the salute due to a commanding general or a member of the royal house. But this was not all. From the rapidly moving ranks rose one mighty shout after another--a spontaneous outburst of devotion and gratitude such as it has been granted very few men the fortune to inspire. --Edward Bjorkman in American Review of Reviews.

Figures of Speech.
A well known ventriloquist who had consented to give a performance in aid of charity heard that certain members of his prospective audience were determined to watch the movements of his mouth with the closest scrutiny with a view of confounding him. The night came, the attendants carried in three dummies on chairs, and the artist made his appearance. His performance was unusually successful, the muscles of his face giving no evidence of his art. The changes of voice were marvelous, and the astonished crowd at the close of the exhibition gave him a rousing cheer. Again and again they called him back, and he expressed his pleasure by innumerable bows. At last the cheering ceased, and he was permitted to retire. Scarcely had he done so when the three "lay" figures got up from their chairs and walked off the stage. The ventriloquist had employed three friends to impersonate his usual mechanical figures.

The "Bull."
The origin of the word "bull" as the definition of a confused utterance is doubtful. Some philologists say it comes from the French boule--"fraud"--and others that it is derived from the Icelandic bull--"nonsense." Many definitions have been attempted, but the best probably is that of Sydney Smith. Writing of the difference between wit and "bulls," he says: "Wit discovers real relations that are apparent; 'bulls' admit apparent relations that are not real. The stronger the apparent connection and the more complete the real disconnection of the ideas the greater the surprise and the better the 'bull.'"

Where Looks Don't Matter.
Apropos of a titled foreigner's marriage to a rich and rather plain American girl a New Yorker said:
"The count has no cause to complain. The ethics of such a marriage as his are but the ethics of the matrimonial agency."
"A man called at a matrimonial agency."
"I am interested," he said, "in the young lady who has \$250,000 in her own right. Could you let me see her photograph?"
"No; that is not the custom," the agent replied. "In any case over \$100,000 the photograph is never asked for."

Working Him.
"I want the office, of course," said the aspiring statesman, "but not unless I am the people's choice."
"We can fix that, too," said his campaign manager, "only you know it's a good deal more expensive to be the people's choice than it is to go in as the compromise candidate."--Chicago Tribune.

Friendship.
Friendship is a vase which when it is flawed by heat or violence or accident may as well be broken at once. It can never be trusted again. The more graceful and ornamental it was the more clearly do we discern the hopelessness of restoring it to its former state.

A Continued Story.
"What did your wife say when you stayed out so late last night?"
"I don't know. She hasn't finished telling it all to me yet."--Detroit Free Press.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.--Beecher.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Several Churches of Charleroi Will Observe Day in Usual Manner.

Christian
Bible School 9:45. Communion and preaching 11. Subject, "The Place and Purpose of Prayer." Evening services at 8. W. H. Chase of Pittsburg will be the speaker. He will show what is being done to eliminate the saloon. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. Rev. Hostetter, minister.

St. Mary's Episcopal
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "The Great Purpose of Christianity." The sacrament of holy baptism will be administered at the close of the morning service. Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "Patience and Confidence in God." Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Presbyterian
Morning service will be conducted by Rev. Harry Chalfant, representative of the Anti-Saloon League. Annual Children's Day will be observed in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Leader, Miss Elizabeth Wyatt. Rev. Murray C. Reiter of Canonsburg will preach at the preparatory service Thursday evening, June 30. Services Friday evening also. All are invited. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian
Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship at 8. Jr. C. E. at 3:20. Sr. C. E. at 7. Subject of evening sermon, "The Transforming Power of the Gospel." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Baptist
Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by pastor on subject, "The Love That Knows No Evil." Evening service at 7:45 when Rev. H. M. Chalfant, editor of the Keystone Citizen, will speak on the Anti-Saloon work in the State. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Methodist
Sunday School at 9:30. Address in the morning by E. H. Frantz, of Harrisburg on the Anti-Saloon League work. Men's League at 3. Sermon to Italians at 3:30. Epworth League at 6:45. Evening service at 7:45 with sermon by pastor.

Christ Lutheran.
Sixth street and Washington avenue. Teacher's training class at 9. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30 with sermon by the pastor. The holy communion will be celebrated at both services. The preparatory service in connection with the 11 o'clock service. Reception of new members. Luther League at 6:30. Miss Ruth Richards, leader. A most cordial welcome to the public to come and worship with us. Rev. C. E. Frantz, pastor.

In defiance to the order of Chief of Police Albright, one of the carnival attaches opened up his "chewing gum game," last night and was promptly arrested by the chief. The man is W. R. McKarly of Washington. His plan was to sell sticks of chewing gum for 1 cent a stick, in each package being a number which which corresponded with some number on a board, where were hung prizes of various descriptions. The prize hung on the number was given to the player holding the corresponding number. The man left a forfeit of \$3.00, all the money he had, and a charge of disorderly conduct was lodged against him. He was discharged by Burgess Risbeck with the agreement that he make himself conspicuous by his absence. This morning McKarly's tent and business was not to be seen.

The "Busy Bee" Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian church had a porch party and business meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. T. Hackett, 601 Shady avenue. A dainty lunch was served after which officers were elected as follows: Pearl Weaver, president; Amy Fitzgerald, vice president; Zetta Fields, secretary; Myrtle Wilson, assistant secretary; Alice Calvert, treasurer; Eveline Ruggles, assistant treasurer. The social committee is Myrtle Wilson, Eveline Ruggles, Lillian Strausser, Amy Fitzgerald.

Constable Milsted of Washington was in Charleroi yesterday transacting business.

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BURGESS RISBECK MAKES PROCLAMATION FOR FOURTH

Wants Safe and Sane Celebration of Glorious Day

PERMISSIBLE EXPLOSIVES

Use of Fireworks Endangering Life or Property Will Not be Allowed.

Burgess George W. Risbeck has made his Fourth of July proclamation, forbidding the use of certain kinds of fireworks and urging that the utmost care be used in setting off even the smallest and least dangerous kind of explosives, so that all may have the proper enjoyment of a safe and sane celebration. The proclamation is as follows:

To the Citizens of Charleroi:

In conformity with request of the Charleroi Borough Council, I hereby advise the public of existing laws regulating the discharge of dangerous explosives.

The selling or using of certain explosives is prohibited by law and for the protection of life and property, as well as for the proper enjoyment of a safe and sane celebration, I hereby warn all against any violation of the law, which will be met with arrest and punishment.

The careful use of small firecrackers will be permitted, but all persons are warned against any violation of the law, which will be met with arrest and punishment.

The careful use of small firecrackers will be permitted but all persons are warned against exploding firecrackers or other explosives, where children are liable to be injured or horses frightened.

Act June 19, 1901. Manufacture and Sale of Certain Fire Crackers Punished.

"From and after the passage of this act, any person or persons manufacturing or selling firecrackers containing dynamite, chlorate of potash, or any explosive except that containing ordinary gunpowder, composed of saltpetre, sulphur and charcoal, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$50.00 and not more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment of a term not less than six months and not more than one year or both at the discretion of the Court."

Borough Ordinance No. 51, Section 18.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to fire or discharge within such parts of the Borough, which are or shall be laid out into lots, or within 500 feet of said limits, any cannon, gun, pistol, fire arms, shobert rifle, or air gun, or any cracker, squib, rocket or fire works, except it be in case of necessity, or in discharge of some public duty, or at a military parade by order of the officer in command, or with the permission of the Burgess.

On July 4th we celebrate the 134th anniversary of our Declaration of Independence as a free people, and a new nation founded upon Justice and Equity, and dedicated to the Fatherhood of God and Brotherhood of Man. Let one and all assist the committees in charge to make this celebration one long to be remembered, both as a fitting celebration of the day and for the joys of having participated therein.

Yours for a patriotic observance of the day.

George W. Risbeck,
Burgess.

Baseball Meeting of Church League Called Saturday

A meeting of the members of the commission and managers of the Charleroi Church League will be held Saturday evening, July 2, at 8 o'clock at the directors' room of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company. The meeting is called for the purpose of adjusting all differences existing at the present time in the league, with the hope of reaching a settlement that will be binding until the end of the season.

J. K. Johnston, Pres.
Paul Rylands, Sec.

SECRETARY KNOX WILL BE SPEAKER

Noted Pennsylvania Will Feature Centerville Centennial

Centerville will be honored by the presence of Secretary of State Philander C. Knox on July 4, when the Centerville Centennial celebration will be held. A favorable reply has been received from the invitation extended to the Secretary of State. Secretary Knox will make the principal address of the splendid program that has been arranged.

Among the other speakers will be Attorney George W. Dunn of Uniontown and Attorney Rufus S. Manninger of Washington.

Another feature for the day will be a fantastic parade at 6 o'clock in the evening.

SEVENTY-NINE BALLOTS SAID TO BE ILLEGAL

In the primary election contest in the Arnold and Hyde Park precincts of Westmoreland county, the county commissioners decided that 79 ballots had been illegally cast, and the entire vote of the two districts were cast out. Boyd who was declared beaten by 68 votes in the former count is now declared a winner over Daniel B. Sullivan by 109 votes. It is stated that a ballot had been cast in a dead man's name, and that sample ballots had been cast and counted as regular ballots.

The policeman's wife, Mrs. McEl-downey, got the present at McKean's auction last night. It was a cut glass dish. Sale will continue each afternoon and night until the stock is sold. Chairs reserved for ladies.

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Mrs. T. Weiler of Philadelphia has arrived for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. N. Greenberg of Washington avenue.

Ministers of Christian Church Plan Association

Members will Consist of Various Pastors Between Uniontown and McKeesport Along Valley.

Preliminary arrangements were made at a meeting held at the First Christian church yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. E. Beckler of Monaca-hela, Rev. George Woodburg of Belle Vernon, and Rev. V. G. Hostetter of Charleroi, for the forming of a Valley Ministerial Association.

The plan is to have all the ministers of the Christian denomination between Uniontown and McKeesport belong to the organization, which will be for the mutual benefit of those composing it. A meeting will likely be held here on July 8 to perfect the organization.

TUG OF WAR CONGRESSMEN A FEATURE ASK TO HELP

Monessen Celebration of Fourth Promises to be Big Affair.

Mr. Tener in His Campaign.

There is no limit to the enthusiasm which the citizens of Monessen are displaying in preparing for the great big Fourth of July celebration ever held in the town. An historical pageant of all nations is being arranged for, which will eclipse any of the kind ever attempted in Western Pennsylvania.

The foreign speaking people have responded to the invitation to participate in the festivities of the day with an alacrity that speaks well for their citizenship. The affair is being held under the auspices of the Monessen Board of Trade and a liberal program of field sports has been arranged in conjunction with the pageant and other features. Ample provisions are being made to feed and entertain the crowds, as it will be impossible for the hotels and restaurants to take care of all of the visitors.

One of the most entertaining events will be a national tug of war. Each of the different nationalities will enter teams in the tug of war contest for which the Sports Committee has provided a valuable trophy. That this contest will elicit spirited and earnest rivalry on the part of the different nationalities participating goes without saying.

CHRISTIANS BEAT BAPTISTS IN GAME PLAYED BY PROTEST

In a game that was played under protest, the Christians won from the Baptists last night by a score of 4 to 0. The protest was made by the Baptists before the start of the game on Pitcher Tobin, and Shortstop Waters, it being claimed that the former was from Roscoe and the latter from Donora, and therefore ineligible. The game was a pitchers' battle and although sadly disfigured by sore horse play, was interesting. The Christians scored two on the fourth on a dropped fly by Crabb, Haywood's three-baser and Furnier's single. Huot scored in the sixth, on a two-baser in which the ball was slowly fielded. Another came in the seventh on two errors. The Baptists only reached first once, on Kearnes' single in the third inning. The score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Christians	4	5	21	10	1
Heffran, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Miller, l.	0	1	1	0	0
Mathers, 2.	0	0	1	3	0
Waters, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Huot, 3.	2	1	0	1	0
Haywood, c.	1	7	1	1	1
Furnier, m.	0	1	0	0	0
McGowan, l.	0	12	0	0	0
Tobin, p.	0	0	0	6	0
Total	4	5	21	10	1
	R	H	P	A	E
Baptists	0	1	2	0	0
Colliffe, 2.	0	0	1	2	0
Crabb, l-m	0	0	2	0	3
Motts, s.	0	0	1	6	0
Morris, 3.	0	0	0	1	1
Hott, m-l.	0	0	1	0	0
Reeves, r.	0	0	2	0	0
Welsh, l.	0	0	13	0	0
Mason, c.	0	0	1	0	0
Kearnes, p.	0	1	0	2	0
Total	0	1	21	11	4

SHORT CHANGE ARTIST IS BITTEN ON HIS OWN GAME

Awings Must Hang at Least Seven Feet Above the Sidewalk

Chief of Police Albright Receives Complaints From Citizens.

Hereafter awnings must hang when lowered at least seven feet above the sidewalk, or high enough to prevent them from being a nuisance. This is in accordance with an order from Chief of Police Albright and the borough authorities, upon complaint of many citizens and business men. It is claimed that there are a number of awnings not hung at the proper standard and cause much inconvenience.

PROHIBS NOMINATE GOVERNOR

Larkin Named to Head Ticket Convention at State Capitol.

The Prohibition State Convention yesterday nominated Madison F. Larkin of Scranton as its standard bearer in the coming gubernatorial campaign. Mr. Larkin's selection was made by an overwhelming majority over H. T. Ames, a Williamsport lawyer, and U. Clarence Gibbon, the Philadelphia reformer, whose name was injected into the convention during a sensational speech by Elisha Kent Kane of McKeesport.

Larkin received 92 votes to 33 for Ames and 16 for Gibbon. The rest of the ticket was made up of Charles E. McCorkay, Grove City, Mercer county, for Lieutenant Governor; Irvin W. Hucksins Philadelphia for State Treasurer and Charles W. Huntington, Williamsport, for Secretary of Internal Affairs.

MRS. MARTHA JOHNSON DIES AT MONESSEN-CHARLEROI HOSPITAL

Mrs. Martha Johnson, 32 years, 10 months, 15 days old, wife of Thos. Johnston, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, and interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery. Four children, Bessie, Alberta, Grace, Clarence and the husband survive, also father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Planton, two sisters, Bertha and Wilma, and two brothers, George and Howard. She was a member of Charleroi Circle, No. 308, P. H. C.

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Tries to Bunco Local Druggist With Ill Success

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Takes Hasty Departure When Police is Sent For and Forgets Money

A stranger, who is supposed to be drifting over the country, got the bad end of his own game yesterday afternoon and now is keeping under cover. In the afternoon he appeared at the pharmacy of Piper Bros. and purchased from Earl Piper, who waited upon him, some articles for 10 cents, for which he tendered a \$10 bill in payment. He received the change then asked that Mr. Piper take back five ones in exchange for one five dollar bill. Mr. Piper got a bill of the larger denomination from the drawer, and the stranger hurriedly counted over some of the ones, and presented them at the same time reaching for the \$5.00 bill. Mr. Piper retained it however, until the other bills were more carefully counted. The man gave another one, and started to leave, Mr. Piper having the change and one dollar bills in his hand, when suddenly the man turned, came back, and pushing the five dollar bill among the others into Mr. Piper's hand said "Give me a \$20 bill in exchange for this, will you?" Mr. Piper asked Thomas McDermitt who was in the store at the time, to call an officer, whereupon the stranger left hurriedly, without taking his \$5.00. He is out there now while it may be returned to him should he call at the store, carets watch will be made that he does not repeat the game elsewhere.

WILL PROVIDE FOR HANDLING CROWD FOURTH OF JULY

The borough council has been asked to provide sanitary arrangements for the Fourth of July and will likely take up the matter at the next meeting. There is no public accommodation for visitors in Charleroi, and there must be some arrangement made for the accommodation of the crowd which is expected.

LIFE STORY OF MR. TENER TO BE PRINTED

The Pittsburg Press in its Sunday special will print a complete story of Congressman Tener's busy career, his family, ancestry, etc. with a life size sketch by a Press artist, picture of Mrs. Tener and views of the beautiful Tener home in Charleroi.

W. and J. Summer School opens Monday, June 27. Collegiate courses, also courses preparatory to college and to borough and county examinations.

2612

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply to 419 McKean Avenue, Charleroi. 2622

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.


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Something for the Graduates

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Diamond Rings, \$3.75 and up
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Bar Pins, .50 and up
Hand Painted Pins, .75 and up
Hat Pins, .75 and up
Spoons, .75 and up
Bracelets, 2.25 and up
Watches, 4.50 and up

Boys

Cuff Links, .50 and up
Scarf Pins, .25 and up
Fobs, 1.75 and up
Military Brushes, 4.50 and up
Cloth Brush, 2.50 and up
Hat Brush, 1.75 and up
Watches, 1.00 and up



And one hundred and one other articles that are not mentioned. Call in and we will be glad to show you.

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tlement of estates, public sales, live stock
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Clare Collins, Speers
M. Dooley, Dunlevy
E. L. Kibler, Lock No. 4

The State Platform

From a Republican point of view,
where party policy is believed to be
of vital material interest to the
people, and from an economic point of
view, where progressive public pro-
jects are unquestioned, the Pennsylv-
ania Republican platform is an ad-
mirable document. While our friends,
the enemy, may not agree as to the
National political policies, they can-
not well dispute the practicability and
unity of the measures advanced in
the interests of the public welfare.

In regard to the National policy,
the platform unqualifiedly endorses
President Taft and the Payne-Aldrich
tariff bill, pointing to the prosperous
activity of our State industries and
the general employment of labor to
substantiate the same. The adminis-
tration of Governor Stuart is ex-
celled, and party regularity is upheld
as productive of the best results in the
administration of public affairs. The
party is pledged to vigorously prose-
cute the suits for the restitution of
money alleged to have been paid out
illegally for capitol furnishings, and
to maintain a high standard of party
responsibility and integrity.

It is the economic measures advo-
cated, however, that constitute the
strong features of the platform. Con-
tinued liberal and generous appro-
priations for public education and
charitable institutions are advocated,
as well as increased safeguards to the
public health by the enforcement of
sanitary laws for the protection of
food and water supplies. Improved
roads and highways connecting all
counties with centers of activity are
favored, as well as measures to
protect the surface of mining com-
munities from sinking by the under-
mining of coal therefrom. Pensions
for soldiers and sailors, arbitration
in labor disputes, and the building of
a canal connecting the great lakes
with the Ohio river, are other benefi-
cent measures of public utility favored.
Together with pledges to work for the
enactment of the same. About the
only feature of this platform on
which there is a chance for difference
of opinion is the National policy and
the tariff, and the document calls at-
tention to the fact that since the
late tariff bill has been passed the
wages of employees have been advanced
over \$500,000,000 per annum, and
that no increase in the common neces-
sities of life can honestly be attri-
buted to the tariff, for the duties upon
them were not raised. The platform
is a document that every voter should
read and study.

Prohibition Straight

In nominating a straight ticket of
Prohibitionists at their State conven-
tion at Harrisburg yesterday the rep-
resentatives of that party demonstrated
their strict adherence to party princi-
ple. All propositions for fusion with
other parties were rejected, and the

delegates voted to take their prohibi-
tion straight.

As a matter of principle the repre-
sentatives of the party could do noth-
ing else. The local option idea has
nothing akin to Prohibition. The
adherents of this party believe that
the liquor traffic is wrong, and being
wrong, admits of no compromise.
Local option takes account of public
sentiment at the time being and com-
promises with an evil. Whether the
end justifies the means constitutes the
difference between radical Prohibition-
ists and those in favor of reform
of the liquor traffic. The Prohibition-
ist is sincere and logical, even if
not practicable, and in theory, at
least, is able to maintain his position.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

After a night out in the air, many
a fellow's breath is much stronger than
his voice.

State Health Commissioner Samuel
Dixon is not going to have any per-
son badly injured on the Fourth if he
can help it. He has sent out a tetan-
us preventive already.

Secretary Knox has promised to
come to Centerville for the Fourth
celebration. Washington county will
be overflowing with patriotism.

Running out of anything else strong
for poems they have taken to writing
odes about the Yough river. Prob-
ably consider it in the same light as
the babbling brook.

It is not a matter of particular
interest to the aspiring duke as to
how the fond parent of the beautiful
young miss made his money. The
real burning question of the hour is
"does he still have it?"

While the baseball fan wants the
players to behave well, he must take
into consideration that some umpires
are so ornery that it takes not only
politeness, a sunny disposition, and
lofty morals, but self control akin to
genius to resist the temptation to talk
mean.

It's the man who doesn't have
enough money to buy a fan, who says
that to fan yourself makes you
warmer.

The man with the most money to
burn, usually burns the least.

The Pope says that the comet
display was not worth all the fuss
made about it. That may be true,
but it provided a mighty good excuse
for doting young couples to get
where there wasn't somebody else
continually peeping.

Mme. Rejane at Rehearsal

Mme. Rejane at one of her rehearsals
was endeavoring to impress upon a
young actor the necessity of a tragic
expression.

"Put yourself in his place," she said.
"But I have never been through such
an experience," the other pleaded.

"Well, then," retorted the actress,
"imagine you have lost 300 or 400
louis at baccarat and that you have
been dismissed from the company."

His face fell.

"There you have it," said she. "Keep
that expression and you will win."

For a young woman who could not
weep to order she tried a heroic cure.
"Very well. I will take the part
away from you. You are not pretty
enough."

This had the desired effect, and the
floodgates opened.

"Weep like that and you will be the
hit of the piece," exclaimed Rejane
triumphantly.—London M. A. P.

Balzac and Black Coffee

Balzac was addicted to the use of
strong black coffee and depended upon
it as a nervous stimulant during the
hours which he devoted to composi-
tion. Its effect he has himself de-
scribed in these words:

"The coffee falls into your stomach.
Immediately everything starts into ac-
tion. Your ideas begin to move like
Grand Army battalions on the battle-
field, and the battle opens. Memories
arrive at a run, standards flying; the
light cavalry of comparisons breaks
into a magnificent gallop; the artillery
of logic dashes up and unlimbers;
thoughts come rushing up as sharp-
shooters; characters spring up on all
sides; the paper becomes covered with
ink; for the struggle has begun and
ends in torrents of black water like
the battle in black powder."

Burns as a Tax Collector

In the olden days candles were taxed
articles, and it was the duty of Robert
Burns as an excise officer to see that
the tax was not evaded. He generally
looked the other way, however, as
when passing through the kitchen one
night at William Lorimer's of Kennis-
hall, where the goodwife was busy
making candles, he merely remarked,
"Faith, madam, ye're thrang the
night," and passed into the parlor.—St.
James Gazette.

Wonderful Bargains at Sample Shoe Store Today

\$1.25 Girls' Dress Shoes

With cloth and matt kid uppers,
patent gun metal and dongola vamps,
lace button and blucher styles, 2.00
values, very special at



\$1.25

Peach. Mr. Riche says very bitter
things about those lazy sons of his, but
his wife is always making excuses for
them.

Bloom. Yes she makes the excuses,
but he has to make allowances for them;
thats wha't angers him.

Misses' and Children's Shoes

All leathers, all styles and all sizes
up to 2; Values range from 1.50 up to
2.00. Get them on the table at the very
special price of

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Can't be equalled for warm-weather.
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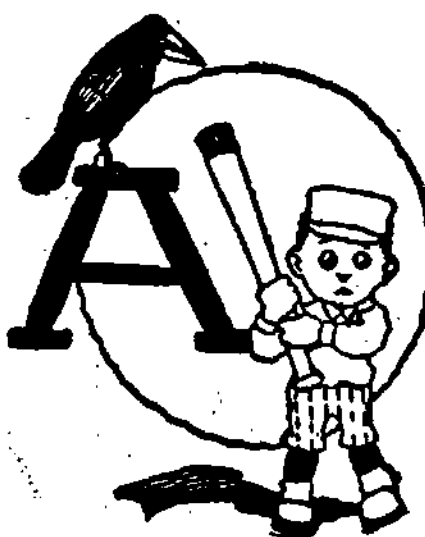
25 Beautiful Colored Stereopticon Views
and Slide. FREE to the first boy and to
the first girl sending in correct answer of
picture puzzle.

Puzzle Number One



What position on a newspaper?

Puzzle Number Two



Seen at the circus.

RULES

Always answer your puzzle by number.
Don't overlook this, as each answer must
be numbered according to answer on puz-
zle. You are allowed to answer all puzzles,
but no person can win more than one prize.
This is a fair chance for all.

Sample Shoe Store

Cuts the Price

CHARLEROI

MONESSEN

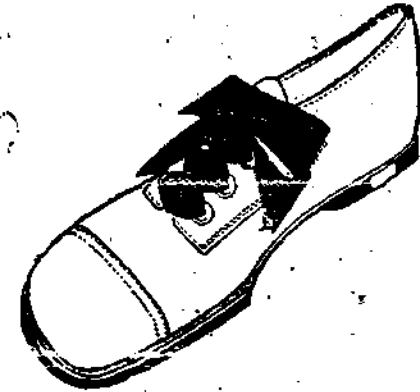
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OXFORD TIME

'Bout time to be thinking of that
pair of Oxfords See Adolph

Boy's Shoes and Oxfords

In tan, patent, oxblood and gun
metal calf. Full assortment of sizes up
to 5. Fit, style and quality in every
pair. 2.00 to 3.00 values at the special
price of



\$1.50

Little Gents' Shoes

Such leathers as patent kid and gun
metal calf; sizes 8½ to 13½, regular
1.50 values--special for this sale at

98c

Doctor (politely) but looking at at his
watch with visible impatience --Pardon
me madam but my time is not my own.
You have given me all your symptoms
in sufficient detail, and now, perhaps you
will kindly, er, ah, "

Husband, not so considerate, Masy,
he don't want to hear your tongue any
more he wants to look at it."



Boys' Good Strong Satin Calf Shoes

Best for the boy who is hard on shoes,
sizes 8 to 5½. Get them at this sale at
the very special price of

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Adolph, of Course, 502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

When You "See Stars."

The man who when struck violently
on the head says he "saw stars" is not
far from telling the truth. The fact
is that there is a phosphorescent pow-
er in the eye which does not attract a
person's attention under ordinary con-
ditions, but which is distributed and
reveals itself whenever the head gets a
sudden shock and sometimes even
in the act of sneezing. A blow on the
head results in a pressure of the blood
vessels upon the retina, causing either
total darkness or a faint blue light
which floats before the eyes, and it is
in this faint blue light the imagination
discerns the thousands of fantastic
forms and figures that by general ac-
ceptance are termed stars; hence,
while the astronomical display so fre-
quently mentioned may be said to be
entirely a creature of the imagination,
there is at least some foundation for
the idea. The true nature of the sen-
sation is never very apparent, even to
the victim, for the simple reason that
it is invariably experienced under cir-
cumstances which render a searching
introspective investigation out of the
question.

The Mountains Bother Them.

The British have had heaps of trouble
in Siam to make the natives under-
stand that the world is round instead
of flat. Indeed, the native teachers
keep on teaching the children that it
is flat, and when argued with they re-
ply, "If it isn't flat why do the moun-
tains stand up as they do instead of
rolling downhill?"

A Financier's Observation.

"He spends money like a prince,"
said the man who makes trite compar-
isons.
"Perhaps," replied Mr. Dustin Stax,
"only most members of royal families
I have met in my banking experience
are more anxious to borrow money
than to disburse it."—Washington Star

An Odd Nugget of Gold.

There have been many large and
oddly shaped gold nuggets found in
the United States and elsewhere, but
the oddest of them all was that dis-
covered at the Midbas mine, on Sulky
gully, near Melbourne, Australia, in
1887. The nugget was flat and almost
the exact counterpart in contour of a
colossal human hand held open, with
the exception of the thumb and fore-
finger, which were closed together in
a manner so as to make it appear that
the thumb was holding the finger in
place. Its greatest length was twelve
and a half inches and its greatest
breadth eight inches. It was of the
very purest gold, with but a little of
foreign substances adhering, mostly
between the "fingers," and weighed
617 ounces. It was found in the north-
west main drive of the Midbas mine,
120 feet below the surface of the earth
and at a spot only fifty feet from
where the famous Lady Brassey nug-
get was discovered the year before. It
weighed fifty-one pounds of pure gold.

No Ear For Music.

"How do you like the music, Mr.
Judkins?" said Miss Parsons.
"I'm sorry, but I have no ear for
music," he answered.
"No," put in Mr. Jasper. "He uses
his for a pen rack."

An Even Score.

"What is your objection to him,
papa?"
"Why, the fellow can't make enough
money to support you."
"But neither can you."

No Use For Theory.

Wigwag—It is a pet theory of mine
that two can live as cheaply as one.
Youngpop—Huh! It's plain to be seen
you were never the father of twins.—
Philadelphia Record

London's Big Ben.

Why is the large bell in the tower
of the house of parliament in London
called Big Ben? The average London-
er himself seems to have no idea how
it got its name. When the building
was designed Sir Benjamin Hall had a
great deal to do with carrying out the
plans of the architects, being high
commissioner of public works, and his
coworkers appreciated the fact that to
him the city of London was largely in-
debted. So when the question came
up in parliament as to the name of the
enormous bell that was to be hung in
the tower a member shouted, "Why
not call it Big Ben?" This suggestion
was received with much applause as
well as with roars of laughter, for Sir
Benjamin was an enormous man, both
in height and girth, and had often been
called Big Ben. From that day on
the bell whose peal every Londoner
knows has been known only as Big
Ben.—Harper's Weekly.

Mighty In Titles.

The ruler of Turkey, in addition to
the titles sultan and kha-khan (high
prince and lord of lords), also claims
sovereignty over most districts, towns,
cities and states in the orient, specifi-
cally each by name and setting out in
each of his various titles "all the forts,
citadels, palaces and neighborhood
thereof" in regular legal form. His of-
ficial designation ends, "Sovereign also
of diverse nations, states, peoples and
races on the face of the earth." All
this is in addition to his high position
as "head of the faithful" and "sup-
reme lord of all the followers of the
prophet," "direct and only lieutenant
on earth of Mohammed."

A Difference.

"I am told that Jones is a regular
leech. Is that true?"
"No; I would hardly say that. A
leech, you know, never gets stuck on
himself."

Charter Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application
will be made to the Governor of Pennsylv-
ania on the sixth day of July, 1910, by W.
S. James, Robert Dempster, Matthew Her-
ron, William A. McShaffrey, and W. B.
Taylor under the Act of Assembly entitled
"An act to provide for the incorporation
and regulation of certain corporations,"
approved the 20th day of April, A. D. 1897,
and the supplements thereto, for the char-
ter of an intended corporation to be called
"Monongahela Valley Building and Loan
Association," the character and object of
which is the carrying on of a Building and
Loan Association business and for this
purpose to have, possess and enjoy all the
rights, benefits and privileges of said Act
of Assembly and the supplements thereto.
L. M. ALLEN,
Solicitor.
326 Diamond St.,
Pittsburgh, Pa. J-18-25-32

Executor's Notice

Estate of Marie Therese Evequoz, deceased.
Letters testamentary upon the above
estate having been granted to the under-
signed, notice is hereby given to those in-
debted thereto, to make immediate pay-
ment, and those having claims or demands
to present them for settlement.
C. J. Mathews,
Executor.
Alex. M. Templeton,
Attorney. J3-10-17-24 July-1-3

In Re Estate Of Jas. N. Moore, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of ad-
ministration, with the will annexed, have
been granted to the undersigned, and all
persons having claims or demands against
the said estate are to make known the same
to the undersigned without delay; all per-
sons knowing themselves indebted thereto
are requested to make settlement thereof.
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Only 5c

508 Fallowfield Avenue

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Corner Fourth and McKean

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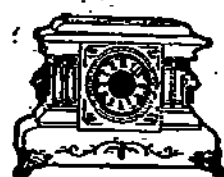
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Palace Theatre

McKean Avenue

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Free Act at 2 P. M.

All shows open at 2:30 and 7:45 P. M.

High Wire Bicycle act at 7:30 P. M.

High Dive at 4:00 P. M. and 10 P. M.

ATTRACTIONS

Trained Wild Animal Show, Jesse James, Crazy House, Horse Show, The Flea Circus, Ferris Wheel, Merry-go-round, Roulette Wheel and Swings, Minstrel Show.

QUEEN OF THE CARNIVAL

Standing Today

Miss Schmeller 3063

Miss Bertram 3628

Miss Neva Brown 3787

Miss Stablein 2228

Miss Vera Beasley 1670

Miss Micheaux 514

J. W. Mathias

C. W. Albright

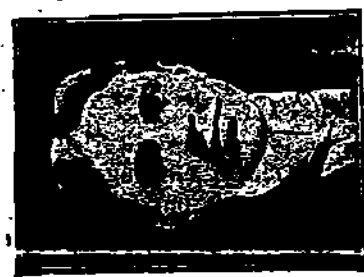
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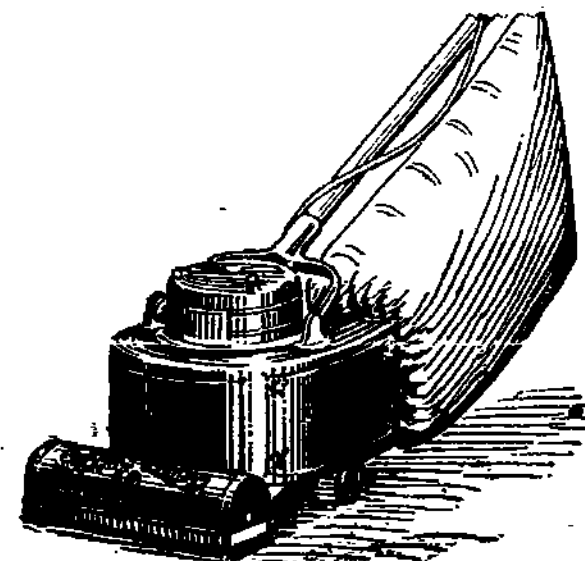
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FOR RENT--Flat. For particulars see Hall or Whitlatch, corner Fourth and Fallowfield. 2461f

WANTED--Boy about 16 years old to work in store. Inquire 420 Mail office. 2621f

FOR SALE--One office safe, one pair platform scales. Inquire of D. N. Hall, corner Fourth and Fallowfield. 26216

Tried to Fly.
John Milton in "Britain to the Conquest" says that the youth King Harold, last of the Saxons, strangely ascribed his own and his wings to his hands and feet. With these, on the top of a tower, spread out to gather the air, he flew more than a furlong; but the wind being too high, he came fluttering to the ground, maiming all his limbs, yet so conceited was he of his art that the cause of his fall was attributed to the want of a tail, as birds have, which he forgot to make.

Charleroi Church Baseball League

Game Yesterday:			
Christians	4	Baptists	3
STANDING OF CLUBS:			
	W	L	Pct.
Christians	5	3	.625
Episcopalians	4	3	.571
W. A. Presbyterians	3	4	.571
Catholics	4	3	.571
Methodists	3	3	.500
Lutherans	3	4	.429
Baptists	3	5	.375
First Presbyterians	3	5	.375

GAMES NEXT WEEK:	
Monday	W. A. Presbyterians vs Catholics
Tuesday	Lutherans vs Methodists
Thursday	First Presbyterians vs Christians
Friday	Baptists vs Episcopalians

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

H. L. McCann, constable of North Union township, Fayette county, was taking in the sights of the Magic City today.

Miss Hope Patton has returned home from Waynesburg College where she attended school the past term.

Prof. George H. Cheeseman of Butler county, who taught in the Charleroi High School last term, is a business and pleasure visitor in Charleroi today.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonough and daughter, Miss Bernette, are spending the day in Pittsburgh the guests of Miss Bessie Reese.

John L. Whitlatch leaves today for Parkersburg, W. Va., where he will spend his vacation with his parents and friends.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. John Steinbanch of Fallowfield avenue, a daughter.

The Talkative Barber.
"The talkativeness of barbers long has been the subject for puns and jokes," said a barber. "I had always fancied the matter one of recent origin until the other day. You know in my profession we have a great deal of spare time. Well, the other day I was sitting on the bench waiting for the shaves and hair cuts to come in and to while away the time was glancing through a copy of Plutarch's 'Archelaus.' Imagine my consternation when I happened on a line reading: 'A prating barber asked Archelaus how he would be trimmed. He answered, 'in silence.'"

"Well, that got me. I never knew they even had barbers that long ago. I always supposed the ancients let their whiskers grow and that they wore curly locks as long as their togas. But it seems that the barber is an ancient relic and that his talking proclivities are a matter of history. I'll have to give it to the humorists there."

"But, say," he whispered, "that manœuvre girl over there has got us beat to a frazzle. I wonder if there's anything in Plutarch about her."--Kansas City Star.

The Sunny Side of Superstition.
That there is anything genial, cheering or therapeutically valuable about superstition may seem a tall statement. The adjective generally associated with it is "dark." On the contrary, there is something very brightening about a four leaf clover. Who is not a little wiser of an optimist for picking up a horseshoe? What lonely farmer's wife, scornbound on a winter afternoon, with unwelcome leisure on her hands, but feels a little quickening of the pulse as she drops her scissors and beholds them sticking up in the carpet or discovers that she has laid an extra place at the table? Company signs are the commonest and welcomed of all superstitions. The scissors, the needle, the dishcloth, the fork, the Saturday sneeze, all inculcate hospitality and reward it by an unexpected visitor. If the needle slants as it stands up in the crack of the floor it foretells a gentleman. Run, young daughters of the house, and put a blue bow in your hair!--Atlantic Monthly.

Working It Out.
The following note was delivered to a schoolmistress recently:
"Dear Mum--I am sorry that Johnny won't be able to come to school today. He has gone with his father to act as timekeeper. The sum you gave Johnny last night was, 'if the road is one and a quarter miles long how long will it take a man to walk that distance twenty-six and a half times, his average rate of progress being three and three-quarter miles per hour? Johnny ain't a man yet, so as dad's the only man in this house he had to go. They started at 4 o'clock this morning, and dad said he'd finish the sum in one day if he could manage it, though it would mean hard going. Dear mum, next time you want any information please make it 'woman,' then I can do the sum and dad can go to his work."--London Scraps.

A Custom of the Balkans.
He or she who enters a house for the first time is supposed in the Balkan countries to bring it good or bad luck for the whole twelvemonth. This belief gives rise to a curious observance. The visitor before crossing the threshold picks up a stone (token of strength) or a green twig (emblem of health and fruitfulness), and lays it on the hearth. He also brings with him some grains of salt, which he casts into the flames, and then, squatting by the fireside, wishes his hosts "a prosperous year, a plentiful crop and many blessings." Then as the grains of salt burst and crackle in the fire he utters the following quaint formula: "As I am sitting, even so may sit the ben and warm the eggs. As this salt splits, even so may split the eggs of the clucking hen and the chickens come forth."

The Real Grievance.
"You are always complaining. You ought to be satisfied with the money you've got."
"True, it's with that which I haven't got that I am not satisfied."

A Reminder.
"Since I've come back I find that I'm forgotten by all my friends."
"Why didn't you borrow money of them before you went away?"--Judge's Library.

Managing the Weather.
It may safely be said that control of the weather by sorcerers was altogether disbelieved in by very few persons in the sixteenth century. But if the belief was held more strongly along one coast line than another it was around the more rather than elsewhere. As late as 1670 a traveler tells us how, being becalmed off Finland, the captain sent ashore to buy a wind from a wizard. The fee was 10 kroner (say 36 shillings) and a pound of tobacco. The wizard tied a woolen rag with three knots in it to the mast. "Untying the first knot produces just the wind they want, south-west. That slackening, untying knot No. 2 revives it for a time, but knot No. 3 brings up a fearful northeaster, which nearly slinks them." "Qui nescit orare, discat navigare," was a much quoted phrase. True enough of our traveler, it would appear, seeing he is reported to have prayed during a storm: "O Lord, I am no common beggar. I do not trouble thee every day, for I never prayed to thee before, and if it please thee to deliver me this once I will never pray to thee again as long as I live."--Atlantic Monthly.

Norway's Love For Bjornson.
What Bjornson was to his own people is best made clear by an incident which occurred at his beloved Aulestad not long before he was forced to start on his final journey to Paris in search of another lease of health and life. A regiment passed the place in the course of a maneuver. Its commander sent word ahead to the poet asking him to review the soldiers as they marched by. Bjornson stood on the veranda of his house, surrounded by his entire family--a man who had never held any public office, mind you! As the troop approached on the highroad below officers and men gave the salute due to a commanding general or a member of the royal house. But this was not all. From the rapidly moving ranks rose one might shout after another--a spontaneous outburst of devotion and gratitude such as it has been granted very few men the fortune to inspire. --Edward Bjorkman in American Review of Reviews.

Figures of Speech.
A well known ventriloquist who had consented to give a performance in aid of charity heard that certain members of his prospective audience were determined to watch the movements of his mouth with the closest scrutiny with a view of confounding him. The night came, the attendants carried in three dummies on chairs, and the artist made his appearance. His performance was unusually successful, the muscles of his face giving no evidence of his art. The changes of voice were marvelous, and the astonished crowd at the close of the exhibition gave him a rousing cheer. Again and again they called him back, and he expressed his pleasure by innumerable bows. At last the cheering ceased, and he was permitted to retire. Scarcely had he done so when the three "lay" figures got up from their chairs and walked off the stage. The ventriloquist had employed three friends to impersonate his usual mechanical figures.

The "Bull."
The origin of the word "bull" as the definition of a confused utterance is doubtful. Some philologists say it comes from the French boule--"fraud"--and others that it is derived from the Icelandic bull--"nonsense." Many definitions have been attempted, but the best probably is that of Sydney Smith. Writing of the difference between wit and "bulls," he says: "Wit discovers real relations that are apparent; 'bulls' admit apparent relations that are not real. The stronger the apparent connection and the more complete the real disconnection of the ideas the greater the surprise and the better the 'bull.'"

Where Looks Don't Matter.
An episode of a titled foreigner's marriage to a rich and rather plain American girl a New Yorker said:
"The count has no cause to complain. The ethics of such a marriage as his are but the ethics of the matrimonial agency."
"A man called at a matrimonial agency."
"I am interested," he said, "in the young lady who has \$250,000 in her own right. Could you let me see her photograph?"
"No; that is not the custom," the agent replied. "In any case over \$100,000 the photograph is never asked for."

Working Him.
"I want the office, of course," said the aspiring statesman, "but not unless I am the people's choice."
"We can fix that, too," said his campaign manager, "only you know it's a good deal more expensive to be the people's choice than it is to go in as the compromise candidate."--Chicago Tribune.

Friendship.
Friendship is a vase which when it is flawed by heat or violence or accident may as well be broken at once. It can never be trusted again. The more graceful and ornamental it was the more clearly do we discern the hopelessness of restoring it to its former state.

A Continued Story.
"What did your wife say when you stayed out so late last night?"
"I don't know. She hasn't finished telling it all to me yet."--Detroit Free Press.

In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up, that makes us rich.--Becher.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

Several Churches of Charleroi Will Observe Day in Usual Manner.

Christian
Bible School 9:45. Communion and preaching 11. Subject, "The Place and Purpose of Prayer." Evening services at 8. W. E. Chase of Pittsburg will be the speaker. He will show what is being done to eliminate the saloon. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8. Rev. Hostetter, minister.

St. Mary's Episcopal
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Early celebration of communion at 8. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject, "The Great Purpose of Christianity." The sacrament of holy baptism will be administered at the close of the morning service. Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "Patience and Confidence in God." Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

First Presbyterian
Morning service will be conducted by Rev. Harry Chalfant, representative of the Anti-Saloon League. Annual Children's Day will be observed in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9:45. Sr. C. E. at 6:45. Leader, Miss Elizabeth Wyatt. Rev. Murray C. Reiter of Canonsburg will preach at the preparatory service Thursday evening, June 30. Services Friday evening also. All are invited. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Washington Ave. Presbyterian
Bible school at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Evening worship at 8. Jr. C. E. at 8:20. Sr. C. E. at 7. Subject of evening sermon, "The Transforming Power of the Gospel." A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Baptist
Sunday School 9:45. Morning worship at 10:45 with sermon by pastor on subject, "The Love That Knows No Evil." Evening services at 7:45 when Rev. H. M. Chalfant, editor of the Keystone Citizen, will speak on the Anti-Saloon work in the State. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Methodist
Sunday School at 9:30. Address in the morning by E. H. Frantz, of Harrisburg on the Anti-Saloon League work. Men's League at 3. Sermon to Italians at 3:30. Epworth League at 6:45. Evening service at 7:45 with sermon by pastor.

Christ Lutheran.
Sixth street and Washington avenue. Teacher's training class at 9. Sunday school at 9:45. Divine worship at 11 and 7:30 with sermon by the pastor. The holy communion will be celebrated at both services. The preparatory service in connection with the 11 o'clock service. Reception of new members. Luther League at 6:30. Miss Ruth Richards, leader. A most cordial welcome to the public to come and worship with us. Rev. C. E. Frantz, pastor.

In defiance to the order of Chief of Police Albright, one of the carnival attaches opened up his "chewing gum game," last night and was promptly arrested by the chief. The man is W. R. McKarley of Washington. His plan was to sell sticks of chewing gum for 1 cent a stick, in each package being a number which which corresponded with some number on a board, where were hung prizes of various descriptions. The prize hung on the number was given to the player holding the corresponding number. The man left a forfeit of \$3.00, all the money he had, and a charge of disorderly conduct was lodged against him. He was discharged by Burgess Risbeck with the agreement that he make himself conspicuous by his absence. This morning McKarley's tent and business was not to be seen.

The "Busy Bee" Sunday School class of the First Presbyterian church had a porch party and business meeting at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. T. Hackett, 601 Shady avenue. A dainty lunch was served after which officers were elected as follows: Pearl Weaver, president; Amy Fitzgerald, vice president; Zetta Fields, secretary; Myrtle Wilson, assistant secretary; Alice Calvert, treasurer; Eveline Ruggles, assistant treasurer. The social committee is Myrtle Wilson, Eveline Ruggles, Lillian Strausser, Amy Fitzgerald.

Constable Milsted of Washington was in Charleroi yesterday transacting business.

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